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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Toyokawa et al.

Serial No.: 09/991,280

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For: "FLOW CONTROL VALVE
COUPLING STRUCTURE"

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Examiner: John A. Rivell
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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BY: 
SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed 31 March 2003 (Paper No. 9).

This response is filed within the three month shortened statutory period. Applicants therefore
believe this response is timely filed and no fees are due. In the event any fees are due, please
debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the application as follows:

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